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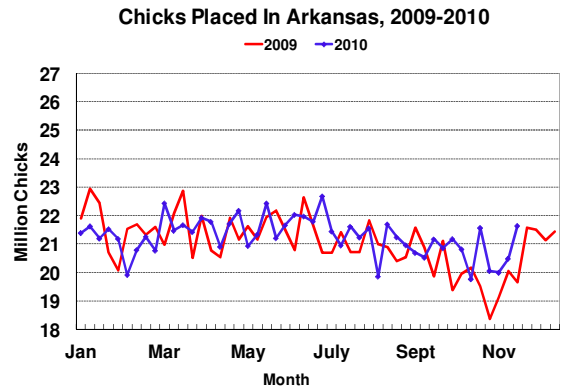
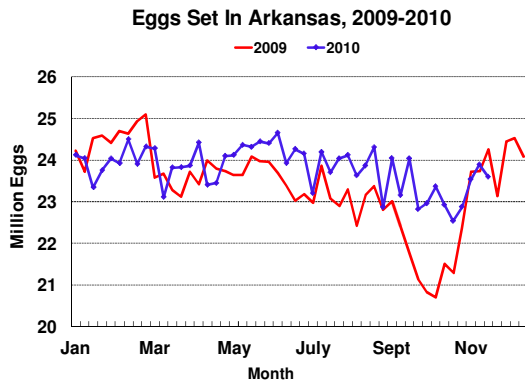


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Arkansas Chick Placements Up 10 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 21.6 million during the week ending November 27, 2010. Placements were up 10 percent from the comparable week in 2009 and up 6 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 23.6 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending November 27, 2010, down 3 percent from the same period last year and down 1 percent from the previous week.



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, October 30, 2010 - November 27, 2010

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	30-Oct	6-Nov	13-Nov	20-Nov	27-Nov	30-Oct	6-Nov	13-Nov	20-Nov	27-Nov
	<i>1,000 eggs</i>					<i>1,000 chicks</i>				
Alabama	27,785	27,727	29,869	29,358	29,324	20,051	19,741	20,394	20,245	19,051
Arkansas	22,540	22,877	23,539	23,895	23,598	21,574	20,060	20,001	20,489	21,647
Delaware	3,782	4,019	4,045	4,004	4,216	4,635	4,979	5,102	4,738	5,116
Florida	1,356	1,358	1,235	1,360	1,359	1,217	1,064	1,222	1,207	1,334
Georgia	31,292	31,721	32,806	33,066	32,749	26,876	25,273	25,363	24,284	26,705
Kentucky	8,072	7,321	7,622	7,420	7,578	6,707	5,088	6,089	5,784	5,997
Louisiana	3,425	3,319	3,486	3,470	3,395	2,874	2,947	2,986	2,985	2,906
Maryland	7,740	7,623	7,399	7,587	7,276	6,466	4,825	5,712	6,285	5,292
Mississippi	17,584	18,644	18,232	17,704	18,675	15,385	16,069	15,738	15,074	15,936
N. Carolina	20,107	19,994	20,164	20,258	20,020	14,087	14,837	15,375	15,927	16,274
Oklahoma	6,833	6,273	6,540	6,281	6,554	4,075	4,745	5,296	4,480	3,346
Pennsylvania	3,621	3,751	3,788	3,639	3,786	2,893	2,951	2,855	2,930	2,995
S. Carolina	5,723	5,440	5,535	5,617	5,726	4,258	4,308	5,089	5,044	4,496
Texas	15,683	15,443	15,455	15,890	16,503	13,585	12,304	12,726	13,424	12,632
Virginia	6,188	6,031	5,305	5,999	5,934	4,662	5,288	4,735	5,184	4,970
CA,MO,TN&WV	18,718	17,702	18,965	19,217	19,208	16,265	16,742	15,525	16,273	16,020
19 State Total	200,449	199,243	203,985	204,765	205,901	165,610	161,221	164,208	164,353	164,717
Prev. Year Total	182,901	190,700	201,573	201,906	202,644	158,070	153,967	156,298	151,209	158,544
% of Prev. Year	110	104	101	101	102	105	105	105	109	104

Revisions made to the previous five-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up 2 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 206 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 27, 2010. This was up 2 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Up 4 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 165 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 27, 2010. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 3, 2010 through November 27, 2010 were 7.95 billion, up 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.